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The errors are set forth on the proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) submitted herewith.

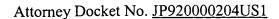
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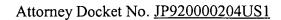
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Claim 14, col. 12, line 67, delete " : " and insert ;
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